

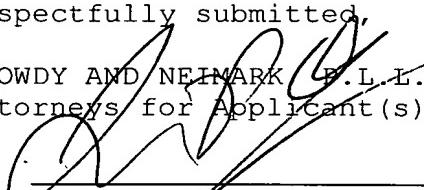
REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. Claims 1-22, 26-43, 46-50 and 55 are in the application.

The above amendments are made to reduce all multiply dependent claims to singly dependent form in order to reduce the government filing fee, and to otherwise improve the form of the claims for U.S. practice. The amendments made above are made entirely without prejudice, the applicant respectively reserving his right to add claims at a later stage commensurate in scope with the claims which may have been eliminated by the removal of multiple dependency.

Regardless, the amendments made above are not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the main claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

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